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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,455,177, Filippov et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,632,624, Mirkovich et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,790,750, Bourel et al.

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These references are also listed on the accompanying  
Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies of  
the two foreign art references are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
patent application is respectfully requested.

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